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Office of the Director Fiorida Highway Patrol

Colonel Christopher A. Knight Director, Florida Highway Patrol Neil Kirkman Building 2900 Apalachee Parkway Tallahasse, Florida 32399

Dear Colonel Knight:

The City of Hialeah, like most of the South Florida area, was hit hard by the hurricane. Residents in our city were with out electrical power for 2 weeks, in some cases longer. The situation was compounded by the delays in receiving supplies for the areas most affected by the storm.

The Florida Highway Patrol during the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma. The unit assigned to State Representative Rene Garcia and I assisted us in making sure that the residents that we represent were supplied with ice, water and food during a very difficult time.

I have no doubt that without the participation of Sgt. Carlos Gascon, Sgt. Alex Annunziato, Corp. Henry Rodríguez, Trooper Joe Mosca, Trooper Rafael Lola, Trooper Frank Sangeneto and Det. Joe Hernandez many residents in our city would have not received the supplies so vital during the power failures.

Please accept this letter of gratitude on behalf of all the volunteers that participated in the relief effort.

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo

Council Vice President